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WARRING FACTIONS

Seeking Ground for an Amicable Settlement of Differences.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND ASSOCIATION

Committees, Fully Empowered to Act and Bind Their Respective Associations, Now Holding Meetings for Conference and Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—The first meeting between the warring base ball factions, the league and American association, was held in this city last night. A large number of magnates dropped into Washington yesterday to be present at the outcome of the meeting The meeting was the result of the tireless efforts of John T Brush, who recognized the ruinous course being pursued by the warring associations, and as the league's accredited agent he has been successful in paving the way toward an amicable settlement At the recent association meeting in St. Louis a committee was appointed to confer with similar committees of the league. These committees were given full power to act for their respective organizations, and it was agreed that whatever decision was reached should be binding

Messrs Kraemer, president of the association, Phelps, attorney for the same, and Von der Ahe, president of the St. Louis club were delegates to look after the association s interests while the league contingent consisted of John T Brush, president of the Cincinnati club, James A Hart president of the Chicago club, and Charles H Byrne, president of the Brooklyn club The representatives were empowered to settle all differences in an amicable manner

J Earl Wagner of Philadelphia, Von der Horst and Barney of Baltimore, J B Hart, of Boston, Smeltz, of Columbus, and Scanlan Bennett and Smith Southerland, of Washington, were on the ground

All the association clubs excepting Milwaukee are represented The association men held an informal meeting at Willard s hotel yesterday afternoon, and mapped out their programme The stand they take is that they will not withdraw the association club from Boston or any other city nor will they raise the price of admission They will abide by the contract law and will play exhibition games with the league clubs

The conference was to have been held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the league men were late in arriving as their train was behind time The association committee was at the hotel awaiting the arrival of the league's committee when the latter were seen on their way from the depot to the Arlington hotel A short time afterwards, a committee from the league, consisting of Messrs Byrne and Hart, called on the association's committee at Willard's and escorted them to the Arlington hotel, where the two factions went into secret session

The committees of the league and American association consisting of Messrs Von der Ahe, Phelps and Kraemer of the association and Messrs Brush, Byrne and Hart, of the league met at the Arlington hotel at 9 o'clock yesterday evening On motion of Mr Brush, Louis Kraemer president of the American association, was made chairman and on motion of Mr Phelps Mr Hart, of Chicago, was made secretary

The committee was in session until 7 p m and took a recess until 8 The time was spent in general discussion of the situation towards ascertaining the wishes of the two organizations as to the desirability of forming a new agreement and to the varied features of such an agreement toward protecting the interests of all clubs of the two associations The committee think that what they do will have a very material effect upon the future of the national game and they have decided to go slowly and take ample time to discuss the many new features which have been presenting themselves

In answer to a written inquiry from the United Press reporter as to how long the conference would be in session, and if anything official would be given out last night, it was stated that the session would probably last until midnight, and the committee would be unable to give out anything official

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—									
Chicagos	6	2	0	0	4	5	6	0	5—28
Brooklyns	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3—5
At Pittsburgh—									
Bostons	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—7
Pittsburghs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
At Cincinnati—									
Cincinnatis	5	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0—12
New Yorks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4
At Cleveland—									
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3—7
Philadelphias	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—									
Bostons	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	3—8
Milwaukees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
At Philadelphia—									
Athletics		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Louisvilles		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore Columbus—Wet Grounds

At Washington—
Washington St. Louis—Rain

Lost in a Fog off Nantucket.

BOSTON, Aug 26.—The Boston fishing schooner Joseph Warren, which arrived here from the fishing grounds, yesterday, reports that last Saturday forenoon two dories, each manned by two fishermen with trawls, left the vessel, and soon after were lost to view. A search for them proved useless, but Capt Annam of the Warren believes that the men may have been picked up by outgoing vessels. When the men left the vessel they were off Nantucket

PLACED IN JAIL.

Almy, Alias Abbott, the Murderer of Christie Warden, Locked Up at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, N H, Aug 26—Abbott, the murderer of Christie Warden, arrived here yesterday morning and was placed in jail Between West Lebanon and this city numbers of people boarded the train and tried to get a glimse of the prisoner as he lay in his cot on the special car, but they were denied admittance In the car were besides the murderer, Sheriff Brigham and deputies and several newspaper men

At Canaan, Hon George W Murray who defended Abbott at his trial for the burglaries in Vermont, passed through the car and immediately recognized the prisoner as his former client.

On the arrival of the train at Concord the crowd was so great that Abbott's car had to be run into the yard to await the making up of the train for Manchester Warden Hillsbury of the state prison came into the car, and taking the prisoner by the hand said

"How do you do, Abbott?"

Abbott replied 'I do not know you"

At Concord the prisoner appeared to be afraid of the crowd and drew a sheet over his face to prevent recognition

Officer Fister, who lives near the Warden farm, on leaving Abbott grasped his hand when the latter said good bye and burst into tears

Bloody Work of a Negro Desperado.

PEORIA, Ill, Aug 26—George Berry, a negro, ran amuck in the streets of Peoria yesterday and viciously stabbed and slashed three persons, all of whom are in a critical condition to night. Yesterday afternoon he quarreled with a negro woman in a house on Water street. The woman fled, when the fiend drew a knife, overtook her, knocked her to the ground and began cutting her in a savage manner when two police officers appeared on the scene Sergeant Sloan, knowing the desperate character of the negro did not propose to take any chances and tried to shoot him but his revolver missed fire Berry then sprang on him with all the fury of a wild animal and seriously cut the officer about the face and head Policeman Campbell, who went to Sloan's aid, was also seriously injured Leaving his three victims weltering in their blood, the desperado ran up the street thrusting viciously at every one whom he ran across. He was intercepted by Officer Stover, who succeeded in knocking him down and arresting him If any one of his victims dies the murderer will probably be lynched

Looking the Stable Door After the Horse Has Been Stolen

HARRISBURG, Pa Aug 26—The legislative committee appointed to investigate into the accounts of the auditor general and state treasurer met in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon State Treasurer Boyer was the only witness examined In answer to questions he stated that with but a few exceptions the banks now receiving deposits from the state treasury were the same now as when he went into office He had often been solicited by directors of banks and persons interested to deposit funds in certain banks He nor any of his agents ever received any reward for placing funds in any bank With reference to the Keystone bank of Philadelphia the institution never received funds from him, only what it secured through Bardsley He was willing his books be examined at any time He also gave a statement of the amount in the sinking and general funds on August 1

To Go to Work at Midnight.

CLEVELAND O Aug 25—A special from Lima, O, says it is expected that the striking trainmen of the Lake Erie & Western system will go to work at midnight The committee after conference with President Brice went to La Fayette this morning to meet a like committee there It is understood that Mr Brice agreed that if they would go to work he would see that all matters would be adjusted satisfactorily

Brice stated this morning that the men on this division were not to blame, that it was the men on the Middle division who caused the strike Mr Brice went to Piqua this morning, thence to Columbus

The Patriotic Sons of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 26—The national camp of the Patriotic Sons of America convened in this city yesterday morning Mr George P Smith the national president occupied the chair Mayor Stuart delivered an address of welcome President Frank B Spese, on behalf of the 48 000 members of the order in this commonwealth, heartily welcomed the visitors to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Dr D P. Murdock of Chicago, the lieutenant-general commanding the military branch of the order, made an enthusiastic address The meeting was then adjourned The session will continue to day and to morrow

Killed by a Farm Hand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Aug 26—Frank Hughes, a wealthy Kentucky farmer at Woodlake, Ky was murdered in a brutal manner by one of his farm hands, named John Dudley, last night The latter suspected Hughes of being too intimate with his wife Thinking the latter was in Hughes' room, he broke open the door and without waiting to verify his suspicions emptied a shot gun into his victim's body killing him instantly Finding that he had made a fatal mistake, he surrendered to the authorities and coolly pleaded self-defense The murdered man is connected with many of the best families in Kentucky The murderer will probably be lynched

Failed to Gain Their Point.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug 26—The strike of the iron mill hands which was caused by the refusal of the owners to sign the amalgamated scale, is practically ended, and the mills are starting The strike began on July 1, and has resulted in the failure of the men to gain their point.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Redemption of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cents

LOOKING AFTER THE TIMBER THIEVES

The Importation of German Convict-Made Goods—The Export of Gold —Reservation Lands in Oklahoma to be Opened, Etc.

The Redemption of the Four-and-a-Half per Cents

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—Secretary Foster said yesterday afternoon that there would be no occasion for him to call on the bank deposits—about $15,000,000 are now in national banks—to enable him to meet the redemption of 4½ per cent. bonds on September 2 He had, he said, $100,000 000 with which to pay less than $30,000 000 bonds. The bonds so far extended amount to $21 338,150

Secretary Foster, however, has decided, not that he wants the money but as a matter of prudence, to reduce the balance placed in the hands of disbursing agents There was at the close of business yesterday $34 000,000 to their credit, and he said he intended to reduce this amount to $20,000 000 within the next few months He thought a balance of $20,000 000 sufficient working margin for them

After the Timber Robbers

ASHLAND, Wis Aug 26—Government officials are after some one at the Fond du Lac agency in Minnesota Ten million feet of pine has been cut off the reservation One of the inspectors is said to have ordered the arrests. Indian Agent Leahy has left for the purpose of making investigations The timber was cut on reservation lands, not on those patented The matter has been kept very quiet The Indian farmers at Fond du Lac reservation have been removed and whole sale arrests will be made The matter is in charge of the general land office which has requested Mr Leahy to make a personal inspection.

To Prevent the Importation of German Convict-Made Goods

WASHINGTON Aug 26—Acting Secretary Nettleton has instructed the collector at New York to take such steps as may to him seem necessary to prevent the importation from Germany of goods produced by convict labor, as the same are prohibited under section 57 of the act of October, 1890

The United States consul general at Berlin is of the opinion that a considerable quantity of "convict goods" are imported into the United States annually in contravention of the law

The Export of Gold.

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—A table prepared at the bureau of statistics, treasury department shows that the value of merchandise imported into the United States during July was $66,339,657 while the value of exports for the same month was $62,054,109 The same table shows how the United States has been drained of gold during the past seven months of the present calendar year, no less than $71 123,078 having been sent abroad, while only $4 335 412 has been returned to this country

Indian Reservation Lands in Oklahoma to be Opened

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—The proclamation for the opening of the Sac and Fox, Kickapoo and Iowa Indian reservations in Oklahoma territory is being prepared at the interior department and will be presented to the president for his approval and issue as soon as he returns to Washington

Coming Home from Alaska

WASHINGTON Aug 26—Special Agent Williams of the treasury department who was detailed for duty at the Seal islands, arrived yesterday morning at San Francisco He will proceed at once to Washington to confer with Secretary Foster, under whose instruction he came home

Internal Revenue Collections

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—Internal revenue collections for July amounted to $14,188,481, an increase over July 1890, of $1 520 641 The principal items were Spirits, $8,150 744, an increase of $1,617,292, tobacco $2,680 413, a decrease of $301,079, fermented liquors $3,207,978, an increase of $130,987

Must Pay in Gold

WASHINGTON Aug 26—The state department is informed that the Brazilian government has issued a decree requiring that all import duties after October first next, be paid in gold, and not in paper money calculated at a fixed rate, as has been the practice at some of the custom houses of the republic

Authorized to Raise the Posse

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—Solicitor General Taft yesterday authorized United States Marshal Walker, of Alabama, to procure a posse, and, if possible, capture "Bob' Sims, known as the "Prophet," who is now in Choctaw county, Ala., a fugitive from justice

"Line Houses"

WASHINGTON, Aug 26—Senator Chandler has called the attention of the treasury department to the existence on the northern frontier of the United States of "line houses where the selling of liquor illegally in small quantity is practiced

The Union Veterans' Union

CLEVELAND, O, Aug 26—The convention of the Union Veterans' union, with 800 delegates assembled here yesterday The convention was called to order at a late hour some preliminary business transacted and an adjournment effected for the remainder of the day The session will last during the remainder of the week.

Drawing the Lines Tighter

ST PETERSBURG, Aug 26—Other kinds of exported grains than wheat are not allowed to contain above 8 per cent. of rye or 1 per cent. of bran Reports from Odessa state that the export of maize is prohibited.

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NORTH AND SOUTH.

The Thunderer on the Projected Intercontinental Railroad

BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

The Wish Evidently the Father to the Thought that the Road will Never be Built—Difficulties and Advantages Pointed Out.

LONDON, Aug 26—A four-column article is published by the Times upon the projected intercontinental railroad which when completed will link the South and Central American republics with each other and with the United States. The Times expresses the opinion that Mr Jas G Blaine, the American secretary of state, is a "Man of grandiose ideas and if, as it seems quite possible he is the next president, there will be some chance of realizing the scheme"

Continuing, the Times says that 'The project aims to join the markets of North and South America but there is no place for a general commercial system even in the relations between the several republics. The railroad, when completed would have to compete with the great water ways on either side of the continent. From Buenos Ayres to New York and from Valparaiso to San Francisco the existing means of transit are simpler and cheaper than they could ever be made on a railroad

'It is obvious that the scheme has political as well as commercial ends in view To join the North and South American republics even though the first outward sign of union will be nothing but an iron rail, with the supreme center of the republican government at Washington, is a conception of captivating magnitude"

It is also asserted by the Times that the recent proposals on the part of the United States looking to the establishment of reciprocity with the various republics of the continent were generally received by the countries to which overtures were made as specimens of absolutely cynical Anglo-Saxon selfishness and that the proposals created a profound distrust in American bargains

Touching upon the question as to where the capital is to be found for the enormous enterprise, the Times expresses the opinion that it can not be found in the needy Southern republics, and that it must be raised in the United States The latter would be obliged to guarantee the interest on the cost of construction, and there is a strong conviction that the United States would recoup itself for this guarantee at the expense of the republics further south

The Times declares that many people of practical opinion believe such a scheme will never reach fruition The price demanded by the United States for guaranteeing the bonds of the rail road would be in commercial and political concessions, which the other republics could not grant

In conclusion the Times says "The United States is regarded as the rival of England, and as the states of the southern half of the continent were developed by English capital, there exists an important party which will look upon any step toward closer commercial and political relations with the United States as tending to lead them away from an old and trusted commercial ally'

Business College Faculty

The teachers announced for the coming year at Brown's Decatur Business College are E P Irving, principal, bookkeeping, business practice, penmanship, commercial law and correspondence, D T Harris, business arithemetic, correspondence, government, bookkeeping and penmanship, Miss Anna L. Aldrich, shorthand and typewriting, J F Riley, arithmetic and English

Mr Harris is a graduate of the Kentucky State University and has been associated with Mr Brown at the Peoria college during the past two years He and his wife have taken rooms at the Roby

Miss Aldrich is a graduate from the Galesburg school of short hand and is a teacher of experience

Mr Riley has been principal of the public schools at Naples, Ill, for the past seven years, is a graduate of the Missouri State normal and a teacher of experience He has brought his family to Decatur and located on North Church street.

The Gormans In Town.

The Gorman minstrel party made an imposing parade to-day and gave the people a complimentary band serenade The troupe will appear at the Grand to-night, and give the audience many new features in minstrelsy They were at Springfield last night The *Journal* of to day said

A fine entertainment was given at Chatterton's opera house by the Gormans' minstrels, an organization which has succeeded in getting out of the rut. The music and dancing were fine, and the fancy Zouave drill was the best ever seen in Springfield. In every respect the performance was excellent. It was bright, lively and new. There were no old jokes, no contortion acts and stale features The company's advertisements drew a crowded house and the audience was well pleased with every feature of the program

Winners at Bloomington

The races which form a part of the program of the Bloomington Fair Association began yesterday The summaries

2 30 Pace—Purse $500 Hill Boy won Tom R second Lady Strider, third Best time, 2 27¼

2 24 Trot—Purse $700 Polk Lafoon won Belle Wilson, second, Nellie McGregor, third Best time, 2 21

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—22,000, slow.
Cattle—17,000, lower.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 460, Corn 726, Oats 322

	AUGUST.	SEPT	DEC
WHEAT	$1 04	$1 02⅜	$1 04½
CORN	65¾	.64¾	—
OATS	30⅝	30⅝	—
	SEPT.	OCT.	
PORK	$10 25	$10 40	
LARD	6 52½	6 62½	
RIBS	6 65	6.75	

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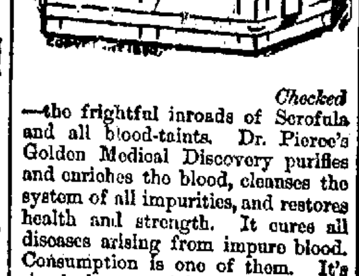

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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 26, 1891.

Howling at Reed.

Upon the mere rumor that Speaker Reed has made some remarks tending to show that he has little faith in the final outcome of reciprocity the Chicago *Tribune* attacks and accuses him of being opposed to Blaine because he does not accept reciprocity without a criticism.

Mr. Reed did not mention Mr. Blaine in the remarks imputed to him by the *Tribune*, and in view of the fact that the charges made by that paper in 1876 that Blaine was a corrupt and designing politician, and thus furnished the Democratic party with its best ammunition against Mr. Blaine when he stood as the party's candidate in 1884, its attack on Reed, at this time, on so slim a pretext, has the appearance of "straining at a gnat" after "swallowing a camel."

The chances are that Speaker Reed did not make the statement attributed to him; but if he did his services to his country and his party give him a right to express his views on any public measure; and when he does so the *Tribune* is not justifiable in charging him with unpatriotic motives for no better reason than that, in its opinion, Reed has failed to fall down and worship the image it has set up on the political plains of Dura—an image of which it has itself so recently become a worshipper.

Had it not been for Reed's course as Speaker, reciprocity, nor any other party measure would now be a law.

A Sumatra Democrat.

A man by the name of J. Kaufman, who is now in New York, and who has for years been engaged as a planter at Deli, Sumatra, raising tobacco and has amassed a fortune, exceeding millions, by the sale of Sumatra leaf to the United States and England, is not in favor of the McKinley tariff law because it has interfered with his business. Mr. Kaufman's visit in this country is to look up and purchase a few plantations in order to transfer his business of raising the Sumatra leaf to this country. In an interview published in a New York paper a few days ago, Mr. Kaufman said:

"That d——d McKinley bill compelled us to come over here. We knew the leaf could be cultivated here, before, but we did not wish to come to this side of the water, as with our coolie labor we could afford to ship it to America cheaper. But the McKinley bill killed the industry for us, and now we must start Sumatra leaf plantations here, and we will have to have American labor to do our work, as we are not permitted to import coolies, who are the best and cheapest workers in the world."

Then Mr. Kaufman in emphatic tones denounced the high wages the workmen of America received. The workmen, he said, owing to the protective system, are able to make enough money in one day to remain idle for four. "They are paid altogether too much" he added. In Sumatra a coolie is compelled to work every day in the year, and he has some respect for a white man. If he doesn't show respect he is given twenty-five lashes, and for a fortnight is not able to work. Whenever a coolie meets a white man he shows his respect by getting down on his knees and taking off his hat. The colored man in this country never shows his respect and the workingman thinks he is as good as his employer. The wages here are so high that a laborer is independent, and he only works when he feels like it. In Sumatra the palanters, who are Holland Dutch, rent the land from Malay chiefs for seventy-five years and hire the coolies for the period of three years. The planters give to each coolie they hire a piece of land and he is compelled to do so much work. The planters feed and clothe and feed them. Every man is held until he fulfills his contract. They are not paid from $2 to $4 a day, like the laborers in this country, but they make from $30 to $60 a year, clear of expenses sometimes. When a man has had bad luck he only makes $5 a year, and sometimes he finds himself in debt to the planter.

"Oh, no, they are not slaves, but we give them the lash whenever they deserve it, and they are not permitted to leave the island. All the vessels that leave the island are searched, so the coolies are not able to get away. If American labor was treated to Sumatra ideas the country would be more prosperous, and if the McKinley bill had not placed a stiff tariff on Sumatra tobacco forty plantations would not have to shut down. We shall start up forty plantations, however, in this country next year, but it will go hard with us to pay such high wages. The workingman in this country wants all the profits."

THE closing words of President Harrison's speech at the banquet at Bennington, Vt., strongly illustrate the lofty realm into which great minds may wander. He said:

May I, in closing, tender to these good women of Vermont my thanks for the grace and sweetness which their services and their presence have lent to this happy occasion. May I say to them that the devoted services of their mothers, their courage and patience and helpfulness in the great struggle for liberty can not be too highly appreciated. All honors to the New England mother, queen of the New England home. There, in these nurseries of virtue and truth, have been found the strongest influences that have moulded your people for good and led your sons to honor.

NEW YORK *Press:* There are two Ex-Presidents living. It delights the Democratic press to say that one of them is raising chickens in Ohio. It delights the *Press* to remark that this is a more consistent life than advocating protection of the blue fish industry at Buzzard's Bay and denying protection as a sound principle of government.

IF it is reciprocity in the matter of political scandals that Canada wants this country is likely to refuse to treat. From the prospect on the other side of the great lakes it would be quite impossible for this country to have anything fairly equal to the Canadian product to balance with it.

CONCERNING the use of his name for the Presidential nomination Chief Justice Fuller has remarked that any man may be "mentioned" for the Presidency. He evidently regards those who mentioned him as foolish friends or sarcastic enemies.

A KANSAS newspaper is authority for the statement that an old lady of Salina began her prayer Monday morning by saying. "O, Lord, thou hast probably read in the morning papers how thy day was desecrated yesterday."

THE receipt by Norton Brothers of Chicago of a large invoice of pig tin from the Temescal tin mines of California troubles the free trade tin liars, who declared that no tin could be found in this country in workable veins.

A Palmer Year.

Springfield (Ill.) *State Journal:* This must be a Palmer year. John M. Palmer was elected United States Senator; Thos. W. Palmer was made president of the World's Fair Commission; Mrs. Potter Palmer was chosen president of the National Board of Lady Managers, and John Palmer was recently elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. What's in a name?

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* Ladies, the McKinley bill has not advanced the price of needles. They cost $1.10 a thousand last year, and only 73½ cents this year; because we make them in this country and the tariff does not touch home made goods if we make enough of them. That is a mighty good reason why we should make enough of them, isn't it?

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* Wilkins Frick, formerly secretary of the Wales Tin Plate Makers' Association of Swansea, says that they pay the openers 52 cents a day in Wales, while in Pittsburg rolling mills they are paid $1.75.

ALBANY *Evening Journal:* The speech which President Harrison delivered yesterday leaves no doubt in regard to his position on the silver question. Now let the rag-tail and bob-tail Democratic Congress do its worst.

SOME ITEMS.

—Venezuela has rejected the reciprocity proposed by the United States.

—One hundred thousand pilgrims are in Treves to view the Holy Coat.

—The sixth annual Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union opened at Cleveland, Ohio, to-day. Delegations have already arrived from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C. Five hundred delegates are expected. A feature of the Encampment will be a public meeting at which Gen. B. F. Butler, Gen. H. W. Slocum, Ex-President Hayes and Major McKinley will be the speakers.

—Milo Spencer, a young man at Goshen, Ind., stood leaning on the muzzle of a loaded gun when his dog that was playing about him set his foot on the hammer of the gun causing it to explode, mortally wounding Spencer.

—The committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of starting Alliance stores all over the state of Kansas, under a common management, have concluded that it can be done successfully, and the trial will be made.

—A cold wave has struck Texas. There has been a slight frost on low lands.

—The C. & A. will put two automatic signal bells in Lincoln on the Broadway and Pulaski street crossings. The engines will ring the bells announcing the approach of a train.

—Lincoln *Courier:* A great deal of grain in the shock and stack has been damaged by the recent heavy rains. It is difficult to thresh it, and some of it is not threshable and will not be received by the grain men.

—Hon. A. E. Stevenson and Gen. R. J. Oglesby will address the Old Settlers' meeting at the Atlanta fair, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

LARGE fleurs-de-lis and hearts surmounted by a coronet covered with white velvet are used in displaying jeweled ornaments.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50 c., and $1.00 bm

THERE are very few people who do not believe that when they become a ghost it will be a holy one.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

WE are all so quick to observe other men's chances for amounting to something.

THE following extract from a letter written by J. A. Starbuck, of Yorktown, Iowa, speaks for itself. "Two years ago, in harvest time, a young man came into my store and said that he had been binding wheat during the fornoon and was so bad with diarrhoea and colic pains, that he would have to lay off unless he could get relief. I took a bottle of your diarrhoea remedy from the shelf; gave him a dose; sold him the bottle and told him I would give him the money back if it did no good. He came in next morning and said that the single dose had done its work so well, that he not only kept up his place binding in the afternoon, but had worked all night; and had the price of the dose I gave him been three dollars, it would have been cheap. I will further say, keep on with your good work. You cannot recommend your medicine too highly. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhoea Remedy is one of the greatest medicines of the age; it cannot be beat. Wishing you much success and prosperity which you richly deserve, I remain, truly your friend." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist d&w

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid,

the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

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The mulish obstinacy of some men is well set forth in the following good story which appears in the Oskaloosa *Herald:*

One of our farmer friends, whose only fault is that he is a Democrat—and he is not to be blamed for that, for his father before him was dyed in the wool, and he never reads the newspapers—came to town this week to buy some sugar. His good wife was putting up fruit and she needed about 15 pounds of sweetness. The dialogue in the grocery ran about as follows:

Farmer—"What are you doing, young man?"

Clerk—"Waiting on you. Weighing out your sugar."

Farmer—"How much are you giving me?"

Clerk—"A dollar's worth."

Farmer—"Yes, I know; but how many pounds?"

Clerk—"Twenty-four."

Farmer—"Twenty-four! Why it used to be only 14."

Clerk—"Yes, but McKinley did it."

Farmer—"Well, run her back and give me only 14 pounds. If I took home 24 pounds of sugar for a dollar the old woman would make me vote the Republican ticket, and I'll be hanged if I'll do that."

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THE bull doubtless caught his habit of pawing up the dust out in the big road from man.

Do You Know It?

A common Cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking Cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat, and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

IT is so unfortunate that man's bump of caution is always on the back of his head.

Wil Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

BLOOMINGTON FAIR.—On August 24th to 28th inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Bloomington at one and one-third fare round trip, good to return up to August 29th. 22-d6

PANA FAIR—For this occasion the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Pana, from Aug. 24 to 29 at one and one-third fare, round trip, good for return until Aug. 31. C. C. Judson, Union Depot; T. Penlwell, City office.

MADISON, WIS.—A delightful resort. A beautiful place for an outing, either in midsummer or in the autumn. Good fishing and boating, good hotels, delightful drives, and many interesting things to see. For a free copy of an illustrated book descriptive of its attractions, call on or address A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Illinois Central R. R., New Orleans, La. 22-d&w6

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—Greatly reduced rates via Illinois Central, August 25 to September 29.—On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will sell harvest excursion tickets from Decatur at very low rates to all points on its lines west of and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and points beyond.

On Aug. 25, Sept. 15 and 29, it will sell at exceedingly low rates harvest excursion tickets to points on its line south of Cairo (excepting New Orleans) and to points beyond in Southwestern Louisiana on the Southern Pacific and to points in Arkansas and Texas; also to all agricultural districts in the West, South and Southwest. Tickets good to return for thirty days. For rates and full information call on your Illinois Central ticket agent, C. C. Judson, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, city ticket agent, 110 Library Block.

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I will sell at public auction, at the Old Henry Davis farm, one-fourth mile west of Long Creek Station, six miles east of Decatur, on

Thursday, August 27th, 1891,

commencing at 9:30 a. m.,

98 HEAD OF HORSES

consisting of
34 Brood Mares in foal,
15 Sucking Colts.
10 Yearling Mares and Geldings.
12 Two-year-old Mares and Geldings.
14 Three-year-old Mares and Geldings.
12 Four-year-old Mares and Geldings.
1 Percheron Stallion, four years old, weight 1750.
40 Hogs. 1 Yearling Steer, 1 Mule.
200 Bushels of Oats.
200 Bushels of Corn.
10 Tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and place the use of one pasture for balance of season, containing 120 acres, one of 40 acres and one of 80 acres. Plenty of water in each. Having accepted the position as purchasing agent of the fancy goods and notion departments of the Dry Goods Company that will soon open up in the Arcade at Decatur, the largest business building in the state outside of Chicago, the ground floor of which covers over 12,000 square feet, I have no time to spend in looking after farming; consequently I will sell on the same day and place at auction, to the highest bidder, a five years' lease of the farm, consisting of 240 acres, 12 fields and pastures all in grass, plenty of water, well fenced, house of 8 rooms in good condition, barn 40x80, besides wintering 75 to 150 head of cattle and horses. I have sold during the last five years surplus grain and hogs fed with grain raised on the farm to the amount of $6500.

Not having time to look after the sale I have placed it in the hands of Geo. M. Barnett, with instructions to sell everything regardless of price.

Lunch at noon.

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WANTED—To rent by a man and wife without children, two unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, within 5 or 6 blocks of the square. Inquire at 1105 North Church St. 26d1w*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. Sullivan Burgess, 225 North Edward street, near Prairie avenue, has several elegant rooms for rent; parlors, chambers and bed-rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or in suites; with water, light and heat; location very desirable. 25d6*

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ROOMS and board are wanted for students of the Decatur Business College. Send or leave your name at the College office, Library building. E. P. IRVING, Prin. 22-d1w

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aug24-d1w* GEO. BRADSHAW.

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WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

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NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. 127-dtf

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mar28-dtf PAUL HEICKISCH, Foreman.

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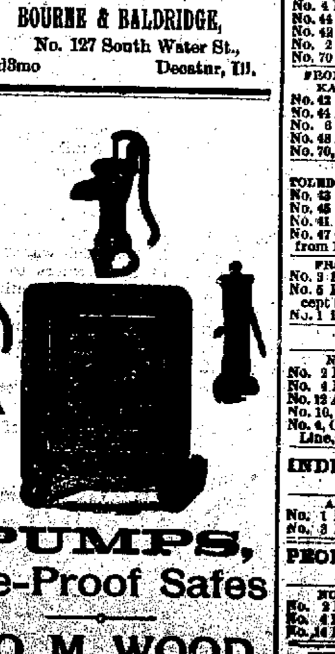

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Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—September Term, A. D. 1891.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 28th day in the month of September next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Taylorville, in and for the said county, on the fourth Monday, being the 28th day of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, July 31st, A. D. 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BICKS & CREIGHTON, Complainant's Sols.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant
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TIME TABLES.

July 12, 1891.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:50 p m
No. 4 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
No. 10, Freight 5:30 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leav... 3:15 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 8:55 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:15 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

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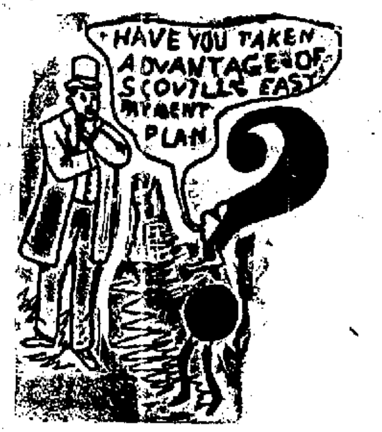

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Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the graveling of the road known as the Mt. Pulaski road, commencing at the city limits, on West Eldorado street, and extending to Stevens Creek bridge on said Mt. Pulaski road; situated in Macon County, Illinois. All gravel to be furnished by the Commissioners, at Dennis's, Jones's and Good's banks. Contractors must remove dirt from off gravel at the above mentioned banks. Gravel must be measured in the wagons on the road.

At the same hour and place proposals will also be received by the aforesaid Commissioners of Highways for the graveling of the road known as the Wykoff Bridge road, commencing at a point on said road opposite the residence of Henry Allen, and extending southward to a point at or near the residence of John Ward, in Wheatland Township. The gravel to be furnished at Ward's bank by the above mentioned Commissioners. Contractors to remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel to be measured in wagons on road.

The above to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town; and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of August, 1891.
DANIEL WHITSEL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
21d10d Commissioners.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Prairie street, in the City of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Pine street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

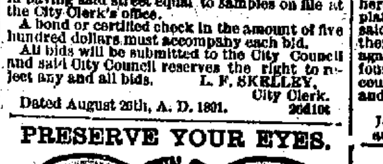
The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the City Clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Dated August 20th, A. D. 1891. 20d10t

PRESERVE YOUR EYES.



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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased,

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc.,
vs.
Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C. Fisk.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois, Circuit Court Room, in the City of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80 feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Bandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6), in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16), north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, etc.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1891.
JACOB F. EBERT, Executor.

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Master in Cha...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. ... In the Circu... Fredericka Meplecke et a... vs. Martha Kuklinski.

Public notice is hereby ... ance of a decree of the C... county, in the state of I... June term of said court, ... entitled cause I, James ... chancery of said court, w...

Friday, the 11th day ... D. 18...

at the hour of 3 o'clock p... trance to the stairway ... court room in the city of ... for sale at public auctio... best bidder the following ... to-wit: Lot in block 8 in ... Addition to the city of De... Macon and state of Illinoi...

Terms of Sale:—One-ha... day of sale, balance in on... A note bearing 6 per ce... proved personal security... premises sold must be giv... the deferred payment, o... cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illi... August, A. D. 1891.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, ... aug3-dtd

Chancery

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. ... In the Circuit Court, Sep... 1891.

Alexander T. Metlian, Ex... F. Tuttle et al—Chancer...

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tutt... Morehead, Frank Calho... heirs of J. Tuttle, decea...

You are hereby notified ... now pending and undete... Court of Macon county, st... chancery side thereof, w... Metlian, executor of th... deceased, J. Lewis Han... Levi Hanks, Emma Ha... and William Metlian, Wh... Metlian, John Metlian an... Alexander T. Metlian, th... complainants, and J. F. ... John Hanks, James Han... Chandler, Jackson Hanks... Nellie Tyler, Martha E. ... Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wo... Frank Calhoun and the ... Tuttle, deceased, are def... mons in said cause is issu... Circuit Court of Macon co... on the first day of the Sep... to be holden in the court h... nois, on the 28th day of Se... when and where you can s... swer or demur to said bill...

Dated August 10th, 1891. E. M...

BUNN & PARK, Attorne...

Attachment

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. ... In the Circuit Court to the ...

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger, ...

To William H. Harnsberger ...

You are hereby notified ... Collins, the above named ... writ of attachment to be is... in the said Naomi Pierce C... you, the said William ... fendant, against the es... Harnsberger for the sum of... said writ is returnable on ... September, 1891, at a term ... then to be held at the cour... Decatur, in said county an... cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear ... within the time limited, fo... said cause, judgment will ... and the estate attached w... E...

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WM. T. C...

ATTORNEY AT LAW ...

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☞Our buyer is now in New York and we will be ready to open with the Finest and Best Selected line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Sept. 1.

Ottenheimer & Co.,

Masonic Temple Building after September 1st.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court
Fredericka Menlecke et al vs. Martha K[illegible]klinski } No 1833 Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A D 1891 in the above entitled cause I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D 1891,

at the hour of 3 o clock p m, at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit Lot in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Terms of Sale —One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A D, 1891

JAMES J FINN
Master in Chancery

MILLS BROS & MILLS Complainants Sols
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A D 1891

Alexander T Mettlan, Executor etc, et al vs J F Tuttle et al—Chancery

To J F Tuttle W R Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J Tuttle deceased

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county state of Illinois on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks deceased, J Lewis Hanks Grayson Hanks Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan by Alexander T Mettlan, their next friend are complainants, and J F Tuttle, W R Tuttle John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler Jackson Hanks William B Hanks Nellie Tyler, Martha E Bridges, Betsy Hight Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J Tuttle, deceased, are defendants That summons in said cause is issued returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois on the first day of the September term thereof to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois on the 28th day of September, A D 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill

Dated August 10th, 1891

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys aug10-d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs William H Harnsberger, } Attachment

To William H Harnsberger

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG 26, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BATH sponges at Irwin's pharmacy.

LUNCHES every hour at Combs' restaurant on North Water street

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

CALL on Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street for superior groceries and fruits for canning.

RELIABLE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

HENRY FLINN at 600 East Eldorado street makes a specialty of fresh lake fish, fine fruits, seasonable vegetables and fresh butter.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

SPLENDID family groceries and choice fruits at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE premium flour is the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread made by Shellabarger

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H Yaeck & Co 10d1m

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EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal, besides it is pleasant to take 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W F. Neisler, druggists.

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MISS ANNIE DILLON, formerly of this city, was married August 21st, at her home in Chicago, to C C Williams Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Omaha, Neb, and will be "at home" at 749 North Twenty second street after September 15th

FEW children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar coated, are easily swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

OUR friend, and everybody's friend, Josiah Espy, the linguist, favors us with a copy of a war time paper, *The Peoria Transcript*, of August 19, 1864, which contains many articles of interest to those who lived through the dark days, when copperheads were trying to handicap the Federal government by talking peace and pronouncing the war a failure The columns of the *Transcript* of that day teemed with ringing editorials and articles telling of the work of the Ladies' Aid Societies which sent hundreds of dollars' worth of supplies to the front These prices are found in the market reports in 1864 Spring wheat, $1 75; winter, $1 90 per bushel, corn, $1 00, oats, 53½c; flour, $11 to $12 per barrel; hay $10 to $18, wool, $1 00, sugar, 31c, salt, $4.50 per barrel, gold, 258½

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice August 25, 1891

Akers, W F	Jennison, Estelle
Besson, Wm B	Johnson, S R
Beardsley, George	Lakin Lydia
Burkman I H (2)	Lewis, Lydia R
Brady, Joseph K	Lewis W A
Byers, Thomas	Litz, Kate
Clark, Ed	Moore, H A.
Cumming Miss (2)	Rogers G B
Duckwall, M W	Scanlin, Thos
Eddy, R. H	Shippen, W T
Fdlink, Katie	Smith Thomas
Fry, F A	Starbuck B F
Hale, S S.	Stoglin, Venie
Hanley, Grace	Tylor, John
Hascirig John W	Warchen, Mary
Haywood J H	Works, J R.
Hendrickson Ida	Worldy, Mrs
King, Hannah,	Jefferies, Will F

J T HUBBARD P M

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind, writes "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble" John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man" J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies, he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

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Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.
April 19 d&wtf

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

Great Bargains

In Summer Underwear, Children's [illegible]

WILL LEAVE WITHIN A MONTH.

Young People Going Away to the Colleges and Universities.

It is announced that the following named young ladies and gentlemen of Decatur and vicinity will leave this fall for the institutions named to complete their education

Burrows Jack, Ann Arbor, literary
Miss Clara Hawks, Buffalo, N Y normal
Charles Wood, Chicago medical.
John King, Champaign
Miss Mary Tuttle, Rockford.
Al. Bower, Champaign, scientific.
John Bichinger, Harvard, classical
Lynn Barnes, Exeter, N. H, classical
Charles Dennison, Ann Arbor classical
Miss Bertha Randall, Smith College
Miss Corinne Shellabarger, Washington, D C
Miss Anna Walston, Lasell
W A Dixon, Kentucky Medical School, medical.
Charles Childs, Rush Medical College
Miss Sallie Scruggs, Rockford
Luther Stevens, Chicago Medical
George Machan, Bowdoin College
Tim Childs, Ann Arbor dentistry
Miss Lena Ullrich, Rockford
Will Hedges, Normal
Luther Roby, Illinois University scientific
Frank Hamsher, Ann Arbor literary
John Shea, Illinois University, scientific
Will Armstrong, Andover, Mass. classical
Arthur Dumont, Ann Arbor, special
Harley Armstrong, Cornell, scientific
George Lytle, Cornell scientific
Miss Maude Shinademan Illinois University, literary
Miss Emma Harpstrite, State Normal
Miss Gussie Gorin, Mrs Sommer's School, Northampton, Mass
Frank Johnson, Northwestern University, Evanston, literary
Miss Mary Wood, State Normal
Miss Mabel Wilson, State Normal
Charles O Wilson, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York classical
Herbert Nims, Colgate University classical
Elmer Towl, Ann Arbor, classical
Frank Jack, Ann Arbor, special
Bain Walston, Rush Medical College, medical
Charles Barnes, Illinois University, scientific
Miss Edith Durfee, Toledo, Ohio
James Bevans Scotland University medical
Miss Nellie Schroll, Ann Arbor
Miss Jessie Lockett, Ann Arbor
Dixon Kautz, of Moweaqua, Lehigh University scientific
Miss Grace Shellabarger, Washington, D C
Miss Fannie Locher, Ann Arbor
Miss Bertha Spencer, Ann Arbor

SHOT BY A CHICKEN THIEF

A Logan County Farmer Has a Serious Encounter with a Midnight Marauder

About 12 o'clock Monday night, Daniel Sherekey, a wealthy and well known farmer of Logan county, was shot and dangerously wounded by a chicken thief Sherekey heard the thief in the chicken house and arming himself with a shotgun, he started after him In the chase which followed the gun was accidentally discharged and the thief fell As Sherekey approached the spot where he lay he suddenly jumped up and discharged a pistol at the farmer, the ball striking him in the breast. The thief escaped. Yesterday the farmers organized and began an active search for the thief Suspicion pointed to Albert Leonard, a horse trader and small poultry dealer, seen in the neighborhood a half hour before in a buggy accompanied by a woman The woman proved to be a sister of Leonard, named Jane Clevenger. Both were arrested and lodged in the county jail The farmers of Elkhart threaten to go to Lincoln and lynch the prisoner if Sherekey dies.

Gorman's Minstrels.

Lovers of the artistic in minstrelsy will have an opportunity this evening at the Grand to see a show that they can appreciate—Gorman's celebrated Minstrels will appear. The Peoria *Journal*, among other things in a half column complimentary notice of the company, said

The Gormans have proved the fallacy of the popular superstition that nothing can be new in minstrelsy. They give an entertainment that is characterized by novelty and unique originality. The company is numerically and artistically strong and the entertainment of a character that does not stoop to vulgarity to secure applause, the entire program being of a refined character

Another Drug Store.

Bert Hildebrandt who for some time past has associated himself with his father in the drug business on East Eldorado street, announces it as his intention to open a drug store in the room now occupied by John Dougherty's saloon Bert is a hustler and a practical pharmacist, and the REPUBLICAN wishes him a full measure of success

Book-keeping

Better advantages than ever before in book-keeping and business practice at the Decatur Business College Brown's Colleges are the only Illinois members of the International Business Practice Association. Call or write for hand-book Office hours, 8 a. m to 5 p. m. daily.

E P. IRVING, Prin

The Decatur Schools

The public schools will open on Monday, September 7th Examinations for admission to High School on Wednesday, September 2d, beginning at 9 o'clock.

E A. GASTMAN.

Importance of Breathing Properly.

In all the various systems of physical culture now in vogue the greatest importance is attached to taking the breath properly. The breathing should be slow and deep, six breaths a minute being a safe average There is still a difference of opinion in regard to the relative value of abdominal and chest breathing, and each system has its advantages One of the best exercises for increasing the capacity of the lungs is to draw a full breath very slowly and through the nose Keep the lungs inflated as long as possible, and then expel the air suddenly through the mouth, and repeat the process.

Care should be taken not to try to make the period of holding the breath too long at the start, the more gradually the power of doing this is attained the better will be the permanent results. There are many breathing exercises, and one of the best is the taking of a deep breath and swinging the arms, first one, then the other, and finally both, while the breath is inhaled Excessive practice of any system should be avoided, and the golden rule of taking moderate and judicious exercise should be observed —New York Commercial Advertiser

PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She [illegible]

WEATHER PREDICTION.

A Storm Period and Hot Weather Promised.

Mr. Foster, a local weather prophet who has acquired considerable celebrity in the west because of his predictions, says that another storm wave is due to leave the Pacific Coast about August 27, cross the Rocky Allegheny valley from 28th to 30th, reaching the Atlantic Coast about the 31st. Very hot weather will precede this storm wave, and severe local storms may be expected; comparatively the weather will be quiet throughout August, preparatory to the great storms to follow. The weather will average hot during the last half of August and first half of September, after which a decided change may be expected. He says I will repeat that all should be prepared for an early and hard winter, and especially in that country drained by the Mississippi River and Western Great Lakes Those who wish to save corn fodder will need to do so early. Late corn in the Northern belt will need to be cut before it is mature to save it from an early frost Not much rain-fall is expected from the storm wave of the 27th to the 31st, but rather an increase of the drouth areas Local rains will continue to be of the cloudburst nature.

"ALL WOOL AND A YARD WIDE."

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From the Ram's Horn

Profession is not godliness.

The devil has no flowing wells

Bad habits are great bars in the devil's prison

Heaven's stairs are paved with Bible promises

Love never complains that its burden is too heavy.

If you want to be a happy Christian be a useful one

A lie in the heart is as black as it is in a horse trade

Man is not lost by doing wrong, but by being wrong.

People who never look up are not much account at lifting up

It is hard to get people to look themselves squarely in the face.

Anybody can feel religious when they get in a tight place

The man who entertains good thoughts opens the door for God

Trials do not weaken us They only show us that we are weak

God will forgive your sins, but he expects you to pay your debts

The World is Better for It

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and we are thus enabled to enjoy its brighter side It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poisons, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and all inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating Beware of all white Liniments which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 4

Barnum's "Brick Man."

As an illustration of one of Barnum's ingenious methods of attracting attention to his museum may be mentioned the incident of the "brick man" One day a man applied for alms to Barnum who was sitting in the ticket office To the inquiry as to why he did not go to work, the mendicant replied that he would gladly do so at a dollar a day if he could find employment Barnum gave him twenty five cents to get his breakfast, and told him to return and he would give him a dollar and a half a day and easy work When the man returned, Barnum gave him five bricks, and told him to place one in front of the museum, another on the corner of Vesey street, a third at the corner of Fulton—on the St Paul's church side—and the fourth on the east corner of Fulton Returning then to the museum, he was to take up the first brick and replace it with the fifth, and then continue his rounds, putting down one brick and taking up the other each time

He was enjoined to answer no questions and to seem not to hear, and that at the end of each three-quarters of an hour he was to pass into the museum, look around at the curiosities for fifteen minutes and then resume his rounds with the bricks Barnum says that the man played his part to perfection, and his eccentric conduct caused a great crowd to gather about the museum Many of these, of course, went into the museum to seek some explanation as to the purpose of the "brick man" This was kept up for several days, until the police requested his withdrawal, because such crowds lingered about the museum that traffic was interrupted —J G Speed in Harper's Weekly.

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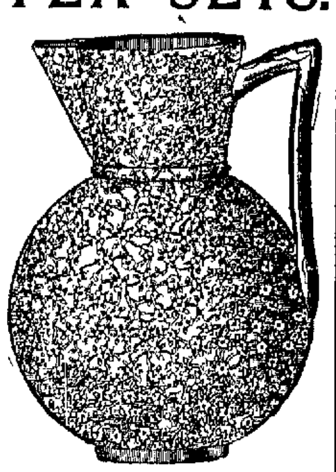

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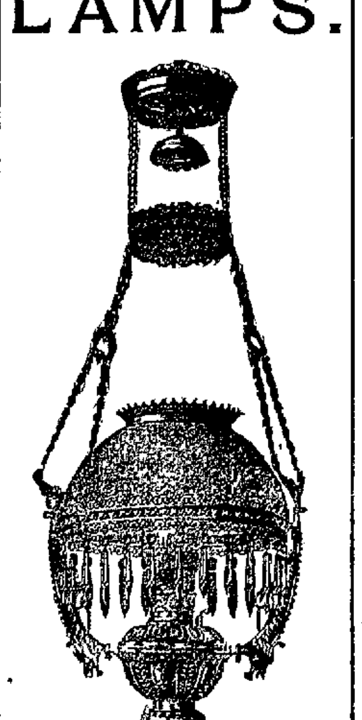

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One case of Fancy Dark Outings and Dark Dress Ginghams at 10c a yard.

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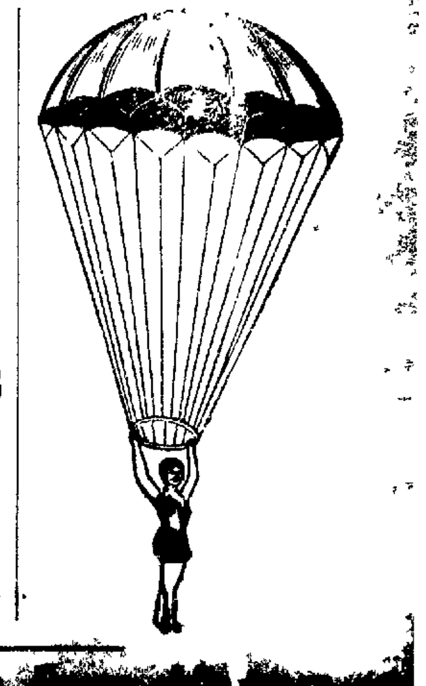

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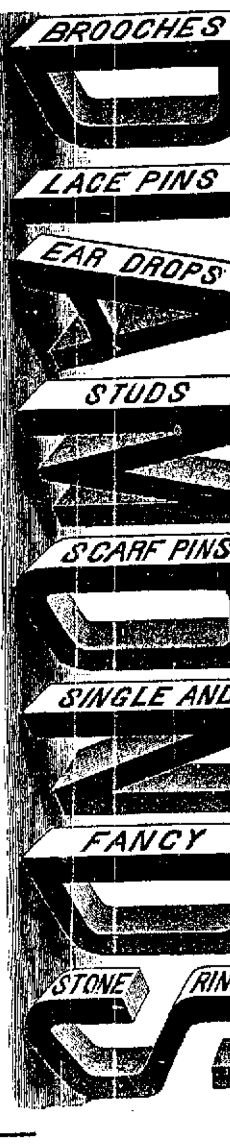

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MR. HARRISON M. WILD ranks with the very best organists in the country.

MR. WILD comes as near making an organ talk as it is possible for any one to do.

A HORSE named "Decatur" won the half-mile three-year-old trot at the Pana fair yesterday in 1:20.

THIS afternoon Constable Midkiff sold at auction a horse, a farm wagon, a set of single harness and an old buggy for $46.55.

THE "harvest excursion rates" on the roads out of Decatur yesterday and last night took about 250 people from Decatur and vicinity.

MISS ROSE N. FIELD wishes to announce to the public that she is ready to receive pupils in piano, harmony and theory at No. 303 Central avenue. 25d1w

MORRIS JONES was arrested yesterday by Officer Kirkbride and when taken before Justice Provost was fined $3 and costs for disturbing the peace.

THE regular business meeting of the Ladies' New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

"PRINCE," a pet dog belonging to Mrs. R. A. Peake, was poisoned the other day by some person. Dick Peake would be glad to know who was the perpetrator of the deed.

THIS is the day of the Peck-Ater family reunion at Cerro Gordo, one of the principal events of the year in that town. Goodman's band left this morning for the celebration.

DON'T fail to hear Harrison M. Wild assisted by Decatur's best musical talent at the Stapp's chapel organ recital tomorrow night. General admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

EVERY lady who has used Orange Lily speaks in measureless terms of praise of its wonderful effects. Sample free. One month's treatment, $1. Sold at Swearingen & Tyler's drug store.

THE union Sunday school picnic is in progress to-day at Madison church, in Blue Mound township, near Boody. The speakers are Hon. W. F. Calhoun and Rev. C. G. Woods, of Decatur.

IN the circuit clerk's office yesterday there was filed for record a bill of sale by which L. F. Webb sells his elevator, etc., at Macon to Chas. B. Congdon, of Chicago. The consideration named is $4,000.

THE citizens of Decatur are finding out that the Macon County Coal Co. sell the best grades of all kinds of coal. Office and yards, 628 North Main street. E. L. Martin, Pres't. Geo. E. Moeller, Sec. and Treas. Aug 26-d3

NO ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the appearance of Mrs. F. B. Morgan and T. W. R. Willans at the Stapp's Chapel organ recital to-morrow night. Only the best home talent will assist Mr. Wild at the recital.

THIS afternoon W. P. Lake, the dog catcher, killed his first batch of unredeemed dogs. He killed them by using an ax, knocking them on the head. He has 15 dogs in the pound to-day waiting to be tagged and taken away, or killed.

THE Christian Endeavor Society of the North Fork church in Long Creek township entertained a large party of young people of Decatur last night, who went out to represent the Decatur Union. Five hacks were required to take the party out.

THE conference of the Methodist Protestant church is in session at LaHarpe and about 100 ministers and a large number of lay delegates are in attendance. Several matters of importance are under discussion. The Maroa church is represented.

PRACTICAL PENMANSHIP will receive special attention at the Decatur Business University. Fall term opens Tuesday, September 1st. Circular and specimens of penmanship *Free.* Address Goshert & Owen, Decatur, Ill., over Citizens' National Bank. 26-1t

WARREN PECK is to have an examination in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement of $4.05 from the Maffit Ice Company. Peck was formerly in the employ of the company, but is now working for E. G. Bramble.

THE undertaker who furnished Mrs. Polk's coffin performed the same service for President Polk, forty-three years ago. The casket was of what undertakers call the "monarch" style, which is reserved for "state occasions," It was of red cedar, with copper lining and silver trimmings, supported by Norman columns covered with black broadcloth.

EX-SUPERVISOR H. E. PEVERLY, who met with an accident about six weeks ago at his home in Austin township, is not recovering from the effects of the injury as fast as might be expected. It will be remembered that a harpoon hay fork fell and struck Mr. Peverly in the breast, the prong entering his body and coming out at the back, leaving an ugly wound. It is feared it will be necessary to perform an operation, as an abscess has formed.

The Souvenir of Decatur.

We have just received from our publishers in Germany the first edition of the "Decatur Souvenir," containing sixty-six views of our manufactories, business blocks, public buildings, churches, school houses and private residences, all taken from photographs and afterwards engraved on stone, making the finest collection of Decatur views ever gotten up, and executed in the highest artistic manner. It contains such a variety of views that every citizen will feel an interest in it, as well as a pride in being able to send to their distant friends a fair representation of our city, and every family will want one for the center table to show their friends. Merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, church members, school children, in fact all, both old and young, will feel an interest in this *Decatur Souvenir.* Now for sale by the publishers, SAXTON & ANDREWS, Next door to the Post Office.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Ruth L. Ashbrook to Henry M. Gleason, deed to lot 13, block 1, Forstmeyer's addition, $3500.

Thomas Chambers to Elizabeth Wheeler, the south half of the northeast quar... $4800.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. A. Peake is slightly improved to-day.

Gus Ahrens visited Bethany to-day on business.

Charles Boardman had business in Latham to-day.

Will Leiby went to Hammond to-day on business.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham is in Blue Mound to-day.

Dr. B. F. Sibley departed last night for Richmond, Va.

W. M. Lewis had business in Sullivan and Mattoon to-day.

Miss Flora Dawson, of Lovington, arrived in the city to-day.

Attorney Hugh Crea was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Franklin P. Burgess, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is visiting in the city.

R. L. Roberts and daughter are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Della Henderson, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Nannie Truax will leave to-morrow for Delavan to attend the fair.

Miss Grace Shellabarger is entertaining Miss Julia Anderson, of Taylorville.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city visiting Mrs. I. N. Martin, jr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkley, west of Riverside Park, August 26th, a son.

Mrs. S. E. Birch, of Lafayette, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nobeker.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers and daughter, Miss Jeannette, and Mrs. J. M. Maris are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson Bering, of Wichita, Kan., arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering.

Wm. Williams, of Boody, left last night for Nebraska in company with Attorney John A. Brown.

Misses Rose and Justin Wetzel departed to-day for Sandusky, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Alice Rucker are in Champaign visiting Mrs. O. F. Spaulding.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has returned from New York, where he went on a business trip, accompanied by Officer Leech.

Miss Hattie Wiley, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Kess and Mrs. Gharrett, returned home last night.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes and her guest, Miss Grace Wilcox, of Salamanca, N. Y., spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforgee and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and daughter, Jessie, are visiting friends in Cerro Gordo to-day.

Miss Eve Hammer will return to-night from Chicago, where she has been enjoying a visit with her friend, Miss Barnhart.

Mrs. Samuel Shupp, who has been at Zanesville, Ohio, several months, visiting her daughter, arrived home this morning.

Herb Denison, of Bloomington, with the National Home Building and Loan Association, is in the city on a business trip.

W. H. Swearingen, who has been visiting his sons, John A. and Frank Swearingen, departed to-day at noon for Chicago.

Dr. John H. Ullrich, Dr. S. H. Swain, R. R. Montgomery, Dr. Connelly and Will Ennis went to Pana to-day to attend the races.

Mrs. Samuel McRoberts and Mrs. H. M. Bragg have returned from a visit with friends at Sherman, in Sangamon county.

County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery and family and brother, Dr. E. E. Montgomery and family, are visiting in Macon to-day.

John Casey, manager of the St. Cloud Hotel and sample room, departed to-day for Scranton, Pa., where he will visit for the next six weeks.

Miss Mabel Miller returned to-day to her home in Blue Mound, accompanied by Miss Bess Mills, who will visit with her for several days.

Mrs. J. G. Shea has been called to Evansville, Ind., by the illness of her son John, who has been helping his father in a paving contract.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter, Miss Hortense, have returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Saratoga, N. Y., Erie, Pa., and Camden, Neb.

Mrs. Gus Ahrens, Miss Josie Kyle and Miss Carrie Kuny, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis for the past three weeks, will return home Saturday morning.

Miss Maud Starr, a guest of Miss Eva Bixby, went to Sullivan this morning to spend the day. Miss Anna Ruddock accompanied her and they will be guests of Mrs. Ferguson.

Springfield *Journal:* Mrs. Kate L. Black and three children who have been spending the past four or five weeks in Manitou, Colo., returned home yesterday morning.

Prof. Otto Soldan and John Weigand went to Springfield to-day to attend the annual Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of Central Illinois, which will be held there to-day and to-morrow.

Henry and C. E. Hunsley, of Decatur, H. E. Hunsley, of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. George T. Miller, of Cisco, have gone to Lamar, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Williams, niece of George Hunsley, this city, and Jordan Burkey, formerly of Niantic.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff and family report a fine time on their fishing trip to Mackinaw. Harry put in most of the time trying to keep his youngest son out of the water. He had a mania for wading and was in the water up to his waist all the time he was awake.

Officer Ed. Leech, arrived home last night from New York, and to-day he is again on duty just the same as if he had not been lounging around the eastern watering places. Ed. witnessed the firemen at work on the wrecked building in Park Place. It was a quick journey, but it was long enough for Ed.

Thomas Davidson, aged 85 years, father of George W. Davidson, has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported better. He is one of the early settlers of Macon county, having come to Illinois from South Carolina in 1815, and to the county in 1831. He is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster in Mt. Zion township.

Injunction Issued.

To-day John Dougherty, by his attorney, James J. Finn, appeared before Judge Vail and had an injunction issued restraining P. H. Hunt & Co. from going ahead with the excavation for the Jasper street sewer at the corner of Jasper and Eldorado streets, alleging that the contractors are allowing the quicksand to flow into the trench from under Mr. Dougherty's brick business property on the corner of Jasper street. Sheriff Perl served the writ this afternoon. Unless the contractors take proper precautions to prevent damage to the Dougherty property the sewer improvement will have to stop until the cause is heard at the September term of court. Possibly the matter will be disposed of earlier on a motion to dissolve the injunction. Quite unexpectedly Hunt & Co. are having considerable trouble with quicksand.

To Make Talk

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BOLES AND FANNING.

Speakers at the Chautauqua Camp—Exercises To-Night.

Manager Mann stated to-day that Helen Gougar will not visit the Chautauqua camp, because she says she does not want to speak in Decatur any more. She does not assign a reason for her objection.

The principal speaker yesterday afternoon was Hon. John P. Stelle, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., editor of *The Progressive Farmer* and national secretary of the F. M. B. A. He had a large audience in the afternoon when he gave his address on "The Money Power." At the forenoon hour he discussed the farmers' organization. He said the farmers organized because they felt they were compelled to do so in self-defense and for self-protection. They are not organized, he said, against any class or calling. They are purely non-partisan. The members are perfectly free to vote any party ticket, new or old, free from dictation from the organization. He said the work is educational for the discussion of matters of farm life and economy. "We believe that most of the ills we complain of are the results of the encroachments of the money power. We are in favor of the abolition of all class laws and the restoration of an increased monetary circulation."

Mrs. Lathrop spoke for nearly an hour on the relation of the country to the city; and M. J. Fanning also addressed the assemblage in an entertaining and instructive manner. Last night Mrs. Lathrop gave her main address on "Our Country's Perils," and there was excellent singing by the Hoosier Quartet, comprising C. S. Harper and George W. Quince, tenors, E. H. Bottenberg and J. Morris Widney, bassos.

TO-DAY.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Cate gave a second and interesting talk on the Kellogg charts, showing the effect of alcohol on the human system.

Then followed the platform meeting, led by Mr. Boles and Mr. Fanning. A number of prominent citizens were present and the talks were interesting. The Hoosiers' singing was good.

This afternoon Col. R. F. Trevelick, of Michigan, speaks. At 3 o'clock W. H. Boles will give his lecture on "The Liquor Power." The Hoosiers will sing.

Rev. Cate, with his stereopticon, which has added so much to the success of the Chautauqua program, will this evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, give his last entertainment. Already he and his wife have endeared themselves to many of the Chautauqua folks and they will be missed. The whole hour will be given to the stereopticon and some rare pictures not yet shown will appear. Let all go early to-night. The Hoosiers will sing and witty Mr. Fanning will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Fanning is bubbling over with stories on the ground and it is fair to suppose that to-night the audience will get a good dish of them.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM—LABOR DAY.

10:30—Platform meeting. Col. Trevelick.
1:30—R. H. Patton.
3:00—Popular Col. Copeland will lecture on "Seeing the Elephant." (Not political.)
7:00—Band and Quartet Concert.
8:00—Col. Trevelick.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.

10:30—Platform meeting. Col. Copeland.
1:30—Half-hour Concert.
2:00—W. H. Boles on "The Big Three."
7:00—Concert.
8:00—Col. Copeland on "What's to Hinder?" (Popular.)

Col. Felter and Col. Copeland Saturday, and Mrs. Hoffman Sunday.

Recent Farm Sales.

Michael Troutman returned home from Mattoon, Coles county, last night. While there he paid $1,200 cash for 40 acres of land adjoining his farm of 160.

R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, has sold the old Ruehl farm of 72 acres, lying near Forsyth, to Joseph D. Keagle, late of Latham, Logan county, for $5,000. Mr. Keagle has sold his 80 acre farm near Latham.

Fred Ney has sold his farm near Moweaqua for $12,000 to a Boody gentleman. Mr. Ney will probably come to Decatur to reside. He has a married daughter whose home is in this city.

Will Go After $100.

The champion Decatur Drill Squad of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will attend the fair at Farmer City, in DeWitt county on Wednesday, September 2d, and compete for the $100 cash prize offered for the best drilled camp. Captain Frank Cassell will be in command, and on the following day he will go direct from Farmer City to Springfield, to engage in the final shoot with the state rifle team for place and rank in the team.

A Reception.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception Friday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Brown, on South Main street, in honor of Misses L. Gertrude Whitmer and Mame Lewis, who will leave for Chicago within several days to reside.

SILVER match-boxes with backs of perforated ornament are pretty and new.

RUTH GONE AGAIN.

The Erratic and Mysterious Business Man of Elkhart Disappears Once More.

Mr. P. J. Ruth, a hardware merchant at Elkhart, Logan county, who gained much notoriety two years ago on account of his absence, as noted in the REPUBLICAN at the time, has again disappeared. He left on last Saturday night, telling his son James, a youth, that he was going to Lincoln. He has not been at Lincoln, or seen or heard of since that time. No one has made any special inquiry about him yet, and all seem to take it as a matter of course, and to think perhaps that he has gone on another tour or visit, and may show up in the sweet by-and-by.

After his return two years ago, when his business was all settled up by a receiver and quite a snug sum left, he erected a fine two-story brick building on the corner where his former building was burned after he left. He has been handling hardware and implements.

The cause of his disappearance is thought to be financial embarrassment, as some bills are falling due, and he has property which would more than satisfy all claims. He may have gone to Mackinac Island on a summer tour, but the telegram from Elkhart on the subject of the disappearance says the people think it is a repetition of his two years ago trip.

A Month in Mexico.

G. N. Taylor for two years an assistant Y. M. C. A. State Secretary in Illinois with headquarters in Decatur, left for Mexico this morning where he will spend the month of September in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association. The International Committee has been earnestly solicited by the Consul at Metamoras and by eminent divines and missionaries at Mexico City and at San Luis Potosi to send a man to give instructions in Association work. Mr. Taylor was chosen for this special duty and will make a study of what can be done for that new field of labor. He recently received a call from the International Y. M. C. A. Committee to the secretaryship at Ceylon. The board of managers of the Decatur Association has also given him a call. He has replied that upon certain conditions he will accept. The work must be placed upon a good financial basis by clearing the present indebtedness and providing for its expenses to January 1, 1892. Successful work can only be accomplished by a generous financial support. Let every person who takes an interest in saving the young men aid in the support of the Y. M. C. A. rooms that they may have a pleasant place in which to spend their leisure time. Make it a personal duty at this time to help the work financially.

An Evening Party.

Lewis Coonradt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt, gave an enjoyable party last evening at the home of his parents on North Monroe street to a party of friends. It was in the nature of a farewell party as five of the company intend to leave soon for college. They are Misses Mamie Wood, Mable Wilson and Emma Harpstrite, who go to Normal to attend the University; Lynn Barnes, who goes to Phillips' Academy, Exeter, N. H., and Frank Hamsher, who will enter Michigan University at Ann Arbor. The company thoroughly enjoyed themselves until a late hour with various games and amusements and during the evening most delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nettie Haag, Mary Clarey, Emma Harpstrite, Donna Buckingham, Maude Barnes, Mamie Wood, Mabel Wilson, Hattie Crossman, and Milton Johnson, Lynn Barnes, Lon Tuttle, Frank Hamsher, Edwin Howes, Mac Crossman, Thomas Wood, Jesse Whitset and Lewis Coonradt.

A Sample of Asphalt.

Justice Provost has brought to this office a piece of asphalt which he secured recently upon his visit to Toledo. He says the pavement in that city is a grand success and that the work was done by a New York firm. They first put down six inches of concrete and cement, and then covered this with three inches of asphalt. The pavement has been down five years and shows but little wear. In that city all wagons hauling over a ton should have a tire not less than three inches broad.

Death from Typhoid Malaria.

Mrs. Emma Watkins, wife of Joseph Watkins, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 222 East Mason street, of typhoid malaria, aged 29 years. A husband and five children survive her. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

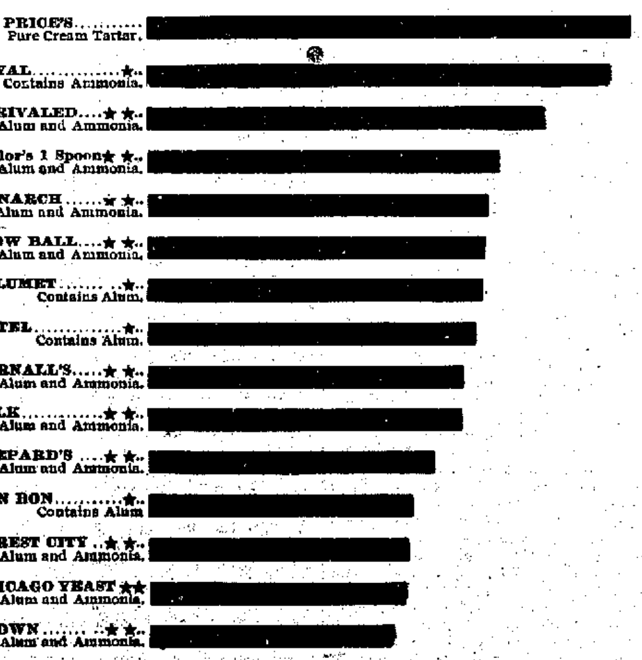
Postponed.

The quarterly conference which was to have convened this evening at the First M. E. church, after the prayer meeting, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of Elder Hawes.

Testing the Baking Powders.

Comparative Worth Illustrated,

BY PROF. PETER COLLIER, LATE CHEMIST IN CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



Above diagram was drawn and verified in all its details, by Prof. Peter Collier, who is pre-eminent as a Chemist and Scientist. The illustration is made in accordance with his chemical tests of each brand enumerated.

The Carbonic acid gas was calculated to get the leavening strength and the quantative analysis to ascertain the comparative wholesomeness, purity, and general usefulness of the leading Powders. The result of Prof. Collier's examination and test, reveals the fact, that, with but one exception, every brand tested contained either Ammonia or Alum, and a number both.

Not one woman in ten thousand would use an Ammonia or Alum Baking Powder if she knew it. Such Powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow or blotched complexion.

NOTE.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, as shown by Prof. Collier's examinations, is the only pure Cream Tartar Powder found free from adulteration and the highest in strength. All authorities report Dr. Price's free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal Powder has never been questioned.

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In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

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NEW GINGHAMS,
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For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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MURDERED WITH A HOE.

Words Over a Trivial Affair Result in the Death of an Oakland Man.

James Winkleback and D. N. Green, near Oakland, in Coles county, quarreled Monday night over a settlement in regard to some work. Hot words ensued, which were followed by blows. Winkleback being armed with a heavy hoe soon succeeded in getting the best of Green, striking him several heavy blows on the head, knocking him down. Yesterday he was placed under arrest for murder, Green having died from his wounds. The coroner's inquest was held and Winkleback was consigned to the county jail at Charleston without bail.

Winkleback was tried four years ago in the circuit court on the charge of murdering Nehemiah Fleetwood and his wife in the southern edge of Oakland township. Fleetwood and wife were aged people. The old man's head was chopped off, while his wife was shot in three places and haggled in a horrible manner with a knife. Winkleback and a daughter of old man Fleetwood were indicted for the murder, but as the evidence was all circumstantial, though very strong, they were acquitted. Winkleback is a married man and has a family, as was his victim.

DIED.

On August 25, of cholera infantum, Lillie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, aged 11 months and 5 days.

On August 26, at 442 North Illinois street, Joseph O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, aged 3 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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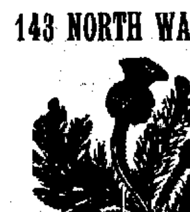

TABLE LINENS.

Our inventory shows our stock of fine Table Linens to be heavier than we would wish to see it. To cut it down to where it belongs we will make a deep cut in prices. This sale will be of interest to every housekeeper who admires fine linens. We have always sold linens below all competition; this sale will outrank all others.

Our 65c Bleached Damask, 50c a yard.
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